IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 18 as follows:

Among the organic solvents serving as Component (d), those corresponding to (d1) include ethanol, 1-propanol, 2-propanol, butanol, isobutanol, ethylene glycol, propylene glycol, 1,3-butanediol, benzyl alcohol, cinnamyl alcohol, phenethyl alcohol, p-anisyl alcohol, p-methylbenzyl alcohol, phenoxyethanol, 2-benzyloxyethanol, methylcarbitol, ethyl carbitol, propyl carbitol, butyl carbitol, triethylene glycol monoethyl ether, triethylene glycol monobutyl ether, and glycerin; those corresponding to (d2) include N-methylpyrrolidone, N-octylpyrrolidone and N-laurylpyrrolidone; those corresponding to (d3) include ethylene carbonate and propylene carbonate; and, as the propylene glycol of (d4), preferred is that having a molecular weight of from 200 to ~~10,000~~ 1,000. In (d5), preferred examples of R^9 and R^{10} in formulas (5) to (7) include linear, branched or cyclic alkyl groups, a hydroxy group, a sulfonic acid group, a phosphoric acid group, a carboxyl group, a phenyl group, sulfoalkyl groups, alkyl phosphate groups and carboxyalkyl groups. Among these, preferred are linear or branched C_{1-6} alkyl groups, for example, methyl, ethyl, propyl, isopropyl and butyl groups, substituted at the γ-position in the case of γ-lactone and at the δ-position in the case of δ-lactone (the position of the methylene adjacent to the hetero oxygen atom). When enhancement of the water solubility of compounds (5) to (7) is desired, they preferably have, as R^9 or R^{10}, an acid group such as sulfonic acid group, phosphoric acid group or carboxy group, or an alkyl group substituted therewith. Examples of the lactone as (d5) include γ-butyrolactone, γ-caprolactone, γ-valerolactone, δ-valerolactone, δ-caprolactone and δ-heptanolactone. From the viewpoint of stability of the lactone, γ-lactones, especially γ-butyrolactone and γ-caprolactone are preferred. Examples of the cyclic ketone as (d5) include cyclopentanone, cyclohexanone, cycloheptanone and 4-methylcycloheptanone. As

Component (d), particularly preferred are benzyl alcohol, benzyloxyethanol, propylene carbonate and propylene glycol.